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FILE HEADING.

Striking of work by certain
Compositors of Govt Central press
Bangalore

The Compositors of Govt
Press

No. petition Dated 5/4/20

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that they are going to
stay away from work from
the 16th inst. if their grievances
in their petition
are not redressed

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
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POLITICAL BRANCH
5 OCT. 1920

DIARY NO. 7552 ✓

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THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

BANGALORE.

Respected Sir,

We, the Compositors, Binders, Machine and Press-men etc. beg to submit that we shall be under the painful necessity of staying away from work from the 6th October 1920 until and unless the following grievances of ours are duly redressed

OUR GRIEVANCES.

(1) The promises and hopes held out in the Government Memorandum have not been fulfilled.

(2) The Superintendent has been actively working for the destruction of the Association which the Members of our professions (both in Government - employ and in private presses) have formed for our material improvement. The latest instance is the order of Superintendent asking V. Ramiah to resign his Secretary ship of the Association.

(3) The Superintendent has been giving us endless trouble by asking us for progress report, the preparation of which is the work of Section Holders to write and not of ours; by dismissing a number of Compositors and by sending for many of us and lecturing to us in and out of season.

(4) No endorsement has been sent to the Association on the resolutions passed at its meetings and duly submitted to Government and no notice has been taken on complaints received by the Association and forwarded to Government.

REDRESS WANTED.

(1) The Memorandum should be given effect to fully..

(2) The Superintendent should not interfere with the Association and the requests made by the Association in its resolutions should be acceded

(3) The Press should be placed under a more sympathetic and less annoying Officer than the present Superintendent.

We anxiously await the favourable orders of Government and we fervently hope that we shall be spared the pain of staying away from work

We hereto attach eight sheets of signature numbering 1 to 188 serially to the copy given to the Superintendent.

We beg to remain,

RESPECTED SIR,

Your most obedient servants,